

SAINT FRANCIS DAY CELEBRATION - Saturday, October 2nd, 2021

WHERE- Choose from- San Luis Rey or St. Thomas More, North County; Corpus Christi OR Our Lady of Guadalupe, South County; or St. Martin of Tours, East County?

8 to 9 a.m. – Set up tables for: the Creation Care Ministry- Sign-up for the St. Francis Pledge and receive a Pledge Card in English or Spanish.

For Catholic Grade and High Schools to display and explain their creation care program.

¿Interfaith Coalition for Earth Justice-350- ICEJ; Environmental Health Coalition EHC?

9:00 – Walking rosary- Led by different religious orders, Singing by 3rd Order OSF “Troubadours” or a parish or children’s choir.

9:30 – 10:30 – Tabling possibly outside, depending on parish grounds and weather.

11:00 - Mass Celebration and homily by a Franciscan from FST, (live streamed). Possibly an opportunity to explain the hard launch of the Vatican Action Platform.

Procession- Invite Religious Orders and Ecumenical representatives from ¿Jewish, Muslim, Evangelical, Orthodox, Chaldean, Maronite Rite (coordinated with the Office For Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs).

Choirs- The St. James Academy children’s choir, and a Hispanic choir if one is available.

Prayer of the Faithful- Invite members of the CCTs to offer intentions in English (St. Martins), Spanish (St. Didacus or OLSH), Tagalog St. Michael’s S.D.) and Viet Namese (St. Thomas More or Good Shepherd).

12:00 – Lunch to facilitate unity and networking could be brought by individual participants, bought from the parish kitchen or invite a food wagon for those who prefer a hot lunch. CCM can offer free cold beverages like the Mexican Ochata, Jamaica, or lemonade and ice water.

FILMING: The Mass can be recorded by the host parish. Outside events by Students from the John Paul the Great University who do filming and editing for a stipend.

CALENDARIZATION-

- **Late July-** Use a zoom conference to announce the Vatican Action Platform and the Season of Creation YOUTH Tree Planting Campaign. Send the flyer to parishes and contacts on lists.
- **August-** Receive registrations and send the power point to all who register on How To Plant and Care For your tree. Possibly a live demonstration in several sites in the diocese.
- **September 1-** Launch the Tree Planting and conduct the raffle of free trees.
- **October 2-** St. Francis Day Mass Celebration.

